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SUBJ: MCB Camp Lejeune

Draft Expanded Site Inspection Report Off-Base Surface Danger Zones (SDZ)

Dear Mr. Beck:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the above subject document, dated March 2014 and has no comments on the investigative work that was performed. EPA also, agrees with the recommended actions of reducing the current size of the munition response area and preparing an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Assessment for further actions. EPA additionally recommends signs be posted near the former Browns Island Target Area warning of the potential hazards associated with the past activities that still may remain in place.

It should also be noted in the text for clarification that although the investigation procedures are following the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act's (CERCLA) process the Off-Base SDZ is not connected with the Camp Lejeune's National Priorities Site listing.

If there are any questions, I can be reached at (404) 562-8538.

Sincerely,

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